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Scheme for the consturction of house for Government Employees.

* 19 Q: - Sri. P.VIRABHADRASWAMI: Will the Hon.The Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state--

(a) whether there is any scheme under consideration of the Government to construct houses for the Government employees:

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, in what stage the scheme is; and

(c) if the answer to (a) is in the negative whether the Government propose to devise a scheme for the purpose?

The Hon.MR.DANIEL THOMAS: - "(A) The answer is in the affirmative.

"(b) There is a proposal for construction of 164 houses for the Government servants at Todunternagar. The proposals are being considered for introduction during the Financial year 1948-49. There is also another proposal for the construction of 350 houses for Government servants on the site to the south of the west end of Sterling Road, Nungambakkam. Plans and estimates have been called for from the Chief Engineer (General, Buildings and Defence) in respect of this proposal. Apart from these a house construction society has been started in the City for the construction of houses for middle class people. Government servants also can become members of this society. As regards the mufassal, it is proposed to start co-operative societies wherever there is shortage of housing accommodation. As a matter of fact, some societies have already been started. The Government have directed the constitution of committees in each municipality and in major panchayat areas where there is shortage of housing accommodation to select sites for the formation of co-operative societies. A Provincial Committee has also been constituted to examine and suggest suitable measures to solve the housing problem.

" (c) The question does not arise".

SRI S.B. ADITYAN:-- "May I know, Sir, what category of Government servants are entitled to houses which are under construction?"

THE HON.MR.DANIEL THOMAS:-"I think it depends on the number of houses available after construction".

SRI P.R.K.SARMA:- "May I know, Sir, whether there is a scheme under consideration of the Government for providing accommodation to industrial workers?".

THE HON.MR.DANIEL THOMAS:-- "We are awaiting with interest the report of the Housing Committee which we hope will deal with this aspect of the problem:"

SRI.P.R.K.SARMA:--"May I know whether there is a scheme for buildin houses for the employees of the Government Press and whether the proposals have since been delayed?".

THE HON. MR.DANIEL THOMAS:--"The larger includes the less".

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Attention is invited to the printed proceedings of the Legislative Council on p.4 above. No further action seems called for in this file. The papers may now be recorded.

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